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SUBJECT: YESILKUY AIRPORT EXPANSION

REF: STATE 010455; ANKARA 8804

1. THE EMBASSY HAS INFORMALLY DISCUSSED REPUBLIC ELECTRIC'S INTEREST IN SUPPLYING WILCOX WITH WEATHER RADARS WITH WILCOX'S VISITING FINANCIAL DIRECTOR MR MARVIN BURD AND WILCOX TURKISH AGENT MR SABAHATTIN FENNENN, FENNEN LTD. CO., KARANFIL SOKAK NO. 19, ANKARA.

2. WE WERE INFORMED THAT WILCOX EXPECTS TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH TURKISH AUTHORITIES THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK. WILCOX WAS INFORMED BY LETTER IN DECEMBER 1973 THAT THE PROJECT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THEM.

3. WILCOX'S MAIN PROPOSAL WAS BASED ON VITRO (US) WEATHER RADAR. WILCOX'S ALTERNATIVE OFFER INCLUDED PLESSEY ((7(" SATHER RADAR.

4. WILCOX OFFICIALS ARE ANXIOUS TO CONCLUDE THE JPRCEMENT WITH GOT OFFICIALS AND FINALIZE RELEVANT FORMALITIES. THEY THINK IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR REPUBLIC ELECTRIC TO WRITE OR CABLE DIRECTLY TO TURKISH MINISTRY OR THE TURKISH CLIENT HANDLING THE PROJECT.

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5. REPUBLIC ELECTRIC MAY WISH TO CONTINUE CONTACTS DIRECTLY WITH WILCOX. IN EVENT WILCOX SHOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO PROPOSAL FOR SUBSTITUTING EQUIPMENT FROM REPUBLIC, IT WOULD REQUIRE TURKISH CLIENT'S APPROVAL. WITHOUT WILCOX'S WILLINGNESS, REPUBLIC ELECTRIC'S PROPOSED CABLE TO THE MINISTRY WILL NOT DO ANY GOOD.

6. IN VIEW INFORMATION PROVIDED BY WILCOX OFFICIALS THAT VITRO (US) IS INVOLVED IN BASIC WILCOX PROPOSAL, EMBASSY NOT IN POSITION INTERVENE TO SUPPORT SUBSTITUTION OF REPUBLIC EQUIPMENT. REPUBLIC MAY WISH, HOWEVER, CONTINUE ITS CONTACTS WITH WILCOX. IF VITRO SHOULD FOR ANY REASON NOT BE INVOLVED, AND ISSUE BECOMES REDUCED TO REPUBLIC VERSUS PLESSEY EQUIPMENTJN WE WILL BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE FULL ASSISTANCE.
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